

1 Claims:
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3 I claim as my invention:
4 Claims 1-6 (cancelled)
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6 Claim 7(new): An in-line chromatic harp, comprising:
7 a body, formed of a pillar, a neck and a sound box;
8 a plurality of strings with one end fastened to
9 the neck and another end fastened to the sound box;
10 a string position guide, movably disposed behind
11 the strings, with one end fastened to the pillar and
12 another end fastened to the neck; and
13 a plurality of color dots, disposed on each side
14 of the string position guide and positioned according
15 to chromatic scales, for indicating positions of the
16 strings for notes of different chromatic scales, where
17 the color dots are shifted to the left or to the right
18 from one side to another,
19 wherein the string position guide rotates around
20 the axle thereof, such that different sides of the
21 string position guide are placed behind the strings to
22 indicate the strings for the notes of different scales.
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24 Claim 8(new): The in-line chromatic harp according to
25 claim 7, wherein the string position guide slides up
26 and down along the axis thereof, so the chromatic scale
27 can move up or down.

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2 Claim 9(new): The in-line chromatic harp according to
3 claim 7, wherein two pivot slide pins are respectively
4 disposed on the pillar and on the neck, and two
5 pivot/sliding holes are respectively formed on two ends
6 of the string position guide, wherein the string
7 position guide is fastened to the pillar and the neck
8 with the pivot/slide pins inserting into the
9 pivot/sliding holes.

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11 Claim 10(new): The in-line chromatic harp according to
12 claim 9, wherein depth of each of the pivot/sliding
13 holes is deep enough for the string position guide to
14 slide up and down along the axis thereof.

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16 Claim 11(new): The in-line chromatic harp according to
17 claim 7, wherein shape of the color dots is polygonal.

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19 Claim 12(new): The in-line chromatic harp according to
20 claim 7, wherein shape of the color dots is circular.

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22 Claim 13(new): The in-line chromatic harp according to
23 claim 7, wherein the string position guide is a rod-
24 shaped bar.

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1 Claim 14(new): The in-line chromatic harp according to
2 claim 7, wherein the string position guide comprises
3 two, three, four, or six sides.

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5 Claim 15(new): The in-line chromatic harp according to
6 claim 7, further comprising a plurality of bridge pins
7 disposed on the neck for fastening the strings to the
8 neck, wherein a special mark is placed on one of the
9 bridge pins to indicate the "middle C" string for the
10 "C Major" scale.